

Life Group Bible Study

Daily Devotional Preparation

(Read through the provided texts and consider the small group questions)

Monday	Psalms 54
Tuesday	James 3:16-4:6
Wednesday	Mark 9:30-37
Thursday	Proverbs 16:29
Friday	1 Peter 5:5-6
Saturday	Psalms 34
Sunday	Micah 6:8

Accountability *(ask one)*

Inviting people to know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Keeping connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Moving to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the community surrounding us?

Open / Scripture

1. When you were a kid, were you chosen first or last when choosing up sides for a game?

Observation

1. As you read this passage (Mark 9:30-37) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. While Jesus is explaining to his disciples about his death (v. 31), what are the disciples arguing over?
3. Why were the disciples concerned about who would be the greatest?
4. What do you know about the status of children in biblical times? What is the lesson here for the disciples when it comes to power and control and, for that matter, leadership?
5. How does the issue of power and control spill over into the issue of competition from unauthorized disciples?

Apply

1. When it comes to spiritual leadership, who do you admire?
2. If you were looking for a spiritual leader, what would you look for?

Prayer

Who can you bless with this information?

What do you need to discuss with your life group?

What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)